

## HUGHES' REMARKS AT LOUISVILLE, KY.

In Regard To the Lusitania Affair

TOUCHED ON IN TRUE LIGHT

A Sad Exhibition Of His Ignorance In Regard To International Affairs.

REPUBLICAN PAPER HITS HIM

Even our patient and long-suffering Republican neighbor, the Tribune, finds Mr. Hughes' Lusitania statement too absurd to be taken seriously as a policy of government.

It says: "The Tribune disagrees with Mr. Hughes in the matter of the Lusitania. If by his Louisville utterance he meant to express the belief that had the German Government known in advance that the sinking of the Lusitania would be followed merely by a severance of diplomatic relations it would have refrained from the crime."

For four months no effort has been spared to smoke Mr. Hughes out on the vital issues of the campaign. These efforts have been uniformly unsuccessful, but at last he was compelled to say nothing definite about the Lusitania case. Then he made the most nonsensical contribution to the discussion of the German crisis that the campaign has produced.

What makes the matter worse, Mr. Hughes must have known that it was both ridiculous and demagogic. He informed as he is about international relations and foreign affairs. It is incredible that a man of his general intelligence and his trained habits of thought should be so ignorant as his Louisville statement implies.

When Mr. Hughes now says that if he had been President he would have threatened to sever diplomatic relations with Germany because of the so-called Lusitania advertisement, he knows that he is not sincere. He would not have done what he says he would have done. He would never have thought of doing it. Mr. Hughes would not have known anything about this advertisement until after the Lusitania sailed, and he would not have found in the language of the advertisement the faintest hint that the Lusitania or any other particular ship was to be destroyed without warning by a German submarine.

The advertisement merely reiterated the warning of the German war zone proclamation of February 4:

"Vessels flying the flag of Great Britain or any of her allies are liable to destruction in those waters, and that travelers sailing in the war zone on ships of Great Britain or her allies do so at their own risk."

Everything that the United States Government had to say in reply to that warning had been expressed officially in a communication to the German Government in the previous February. The advertisement had no diplomatic status. It was like a newspaper interview with the German Ambassador in which he repeated the language of the war zone proclamation.

If Mr. Hughes does not know that, he does not know anything about the diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany. If he does know it, he knows that he is seeking deliberately to deceive the American people by telling them that his action would have had a result directly opposite to what the actual result must inevitably have been.

A strange government we should have indeed if the principal duty of the President and the Secretary of State was to read the advertisements in the morning newspapers in order to obtain information out of which to construct a foreign policy. Mr. Hughes' first attempt to take the American people into his confidence is a deplorable exhibition even in a 100-per-cent candidate. In the light of it, we can the better understand his extreme reluctance to say

## OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

what he would have had done and what he would have left undone had he been President. The more he reveals his attitude toward foreign affairs the more grateful the American people must be that the President of the United States is not Charles E. Hughes but Woodrow Wilson. —[New York World.]

OVER-CONFIDENCE IS  
DANGEROUS JUST NOW

While there is every indication that Kentucky will go for Wilson by a large majority, the consummation devoutly to be wished can be accomplished only by every Democrat doing his full duty. The enemy is making strenuous efforts to win the prize, with money and other devices known to those who are not above doing anything to accomplish their purpose. Much money is being poured into the State and if it can seduce enough voters to change their allegiance, the result may be problematical. Fortunately, however, the Republicans have little confidence that they can carry Kentucky, even with Wall Street's aid, and are making the effort of their lives to hold even their own, as is shown by trotting Candidate Hughes through the State again, much of it through the territory held by them, and of which they now seem in no wise certain. They are going to contest every inch of ground, however, and Democrats must be alert. Let eternal vigilance have full sway, and never say quit till a glorious victory is won.

THINKS IMPRISONMENT  
MAY WORK DRUG CURE

Gwensboro, Ky., Oct. 20.—A. J. McMullen, well known tobacco buyer of this city and father of Miss Nannie McMullen, 33 years old, now in jail in Evansville waiting for the grand jury to consider the charge that she passed worthless checks in order to obtain a powerful drug to which she has become a slave, is of the belief that the Indiana courts may succeed where he has failed, and while punishing his daughter as a criminal, succeed in breaking her of the drug habit which has caused her downfall. Unable to meet the checks which she has passed in Evansville and several other cities, the father is forced to let the law take its course.

BRYAN ASSERTS WILSON  
CERTAIN OF RE-ELECTION

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 18.—William J. Bryan began his campaign in Tennessee in behalf of the Democratic ticket here to-day. He was joined by Gov. T. C. Rye, K. D. McKellar, candidate for United States Senator, and other prominent Democrats of the State. Mr. Bryan addressed a large crowd in front of the Union Station.

"I have been on the firing line in the Middle West, where the campaign is the hottest," he said. "I have spoken in twelve States so far, and the Democrats of Tennessee and the South may be assured there is a mighty current of public sentiment, continually growing, that will sweep President Wilson to a victorious reelection."

Head Off That All-Winter Cough.

At the first sign of sore throat, tight chest or stuffed-up head take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. The healing pine-tar, soothing honey and glycerine quickly relieve the congestion, loosen the phlegm and break up your cold. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has all the benefits of the healing aroma from a pine forest, it is pleasant to take and antiseptic. The formula on the bottle tells why it relieves colds and coughs. At your druggist, 25c.—Adv.

The November Woman's Home Companion.

Charles Evans Hughes, Republican candidate for President, has written an article for the November Woman's Home Companion in which he discusses some interesting topics for women. Other special articles are "The Christian in Politics," which is a sermon for voters; the "Comedy and Tragedy of Being Fat," a confession by a stout woman; "Heroines of Fiction"; "Finding Your Market" and "What is the Matter With Your Baby."

The fiction consists of the concluding installment of "A Daughter of the Morning" and the beginning of "The Man Enter," a new two-part story. Mary W. Freeman and others contribute short stories.

The fashions, pictures and other regular departments are filled with interesting material.

Price Of Wheat Soars.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—All high prices since the European war began were outdone to-day in the wheat market here. Notwithstanding a jump yesterday of more than seven cents a bushel, the market to-day ascended further 4 1/2 cents, with December touching \$1.68 as against \$1.63 1/2 at yesterday's finish.

## THE NEW AND THE OLD ROOSEVELT.

The New: April, 1916.

"On August 4, 1914, the issue of this war for the conscience of the world was Belgium. Now in the spring of 1916 the issue remains Belgium. For eighteen months our people were bidden by their representative at Washington to feel no resentment against a hideous wrong. They were taught to tame their human feelings by polished phrases of neutrality. Because they lacked the proper outlet of expression they grew indifferent to a supreme injustice."

"But to-day they are at last becoming alive to the iniquity of the crushing of Belgium. Belgium is the battleground of the war on the western front. But Belgium is also the battleground of the struggle in our country between the forces of good and evil. In the ranks of evil are ranged all the pacifist sentimentalists, the cowards who possess the gift of clothing their cowardice in soothing and attractive words, the materialists whose souls have been rotted by exclusive devotion to the things of the body and sincere persons who are cursed with a deficient sense of reality and all who lack forethought or who are uninformed."

"Against them stand the great mass of loyal Americans, who when they see the right and receive moral leadership show that they have in their souls as much of the valor of righteousness as the men of 1860 and 1776. The literary bureau at Washington has acted as a soporific on the mind and conscience of the American people. Fine words, designed to work confusion between right and wrong, have put them to sleep. But they now stir in their sleep." —[Roosevelt's Introduction to Gleason's Book on Belgium.]

The Old: Sept. 23, 1914.

"All of us on this continent ought to appreciate how fortunate we are that we of this Western World have been free from the working of the causes which have produced the bitter and vindictive hatred among the great military Powers of the Old World. We owe this immunity primarily to the policies grouped together under the title of the Monroe Doctrine. The Monroe Doctrine is as vital to the interests of this hemisphere as it ever has been."

"A deputation of Belgians has arrived in this country to invoke our assistance in the time of their dreadful need. What action our government can or will take I know not. It has been announced that no action can be taken that will interfere with our entire neutrality. It is certainly eminently desirable that we should remain entirely neutral, and nothing but urgent need would warrant breaking our neutrality and taking sides one way or the other."

"Of course, it would be folly to jump into the gulf ourselves to no good purpose; and very probably nothing that we could have done would have helped Belgium. We have not the smallest responsibility for what has befallen her, and I am sure the sympathy of this country for the suffering of the men, women and children of Belgium is very real. Nevertheless, this sympathy is compatible with full acknowledgment of the unwisdom of our uttering a single word of official protest unless we are prepared to make that protest effective; and only the clearest and most urgent national duty would ever justify us in deviating from our rule of neutrality and non-interference." —[Roosevelt's Signed Article in Outlook.]

## IF DEATH SHOULD TAKE A CANDIDATE

For President the Election  
Would Proceed

IN USUAL WAY JUST THE SAME

We Do Not Vote For the Presidential Candidates, But  
For Electors.

THEY WOULD CHOOSE ANOTHER

Suppose one of the candidates for President of the United States were to die the night before election, how would that situation be handled?

"That question comes to me from the manager of a large industrial plant. Answer:

Nothing would happen. The election would be held on November 7 and the voting would proceed as usual.

We do not vote for either C. E. Hughes or Woodrow Wilson. Their names will not be on the ballots. What we do vote for is a set of Presidential Electors, none of whose names we bother to learn.

One set of Electors if it wins is expected to cast Pennsylvania's State vote for Hughes and the other set, if it wins, for Wilson.

But the Republican Electors if successful in Pennsylvania are not legally bound to cast their ballots in the Electoral College for Mr. Hughes. They could vote for anybody who is qualified under the United States Constitution to hold the office of President. The Republican Electors could legally vote for President Wilson.

An Elector is an independent agent. As a matter of practice he will vote for the candidate chosen at a party convention last June, but he can legally break the instruction, just as a delegate to that convention could have done.

Hence if either Presidential candidate were to die the day before the election all the States would on the following day vote for their two sets of Presidential Electors in the routine way.

These Presidential Electors who are chosen in November are obliged to meet in the various States on the second Monday in January following. That is the day the President of the United States is actually chosen.

That these Electors were intended to be free agents and to act as they deemed best is plainly inferred by the twelfth amendment to the Constitution of the United States. It says:

"They shall make distinct lists of all persons voted for as President and of all persons voted for as Vice President."

When that amendment was adopted

ed after the Jefferson-Burr battle of 1801 there never had been any political conventions and the Presidential Electors of the various States were expected to form as many conventions and there to choose a President.

In practice the Presidential Electors act merely as automatons. They permit the national conventions to do their thinking.

If one of the candidates selected by either convention were to die, the national committee of that party would some time after November 7 and prior to the second Monday in January designate a candidate.

That recommendation would carry all the weight of a national convention. But, as I have said, in neither case is the recommendation binding.

Since national conventions were first held in Andrew Jackson's time no Presidential candidate has died before the election.

When Van Buren was elected President no one was elected Vice President. The United States then exercised its prerogative and elected R. M. Johnson Vice President.

A Presidential Elector in a New England State refused to follow his party and voted for James Monroe "just so he could not be unanimously elected, as was George Washington."

Eleven States did not vote at all for President in 1864. In 1868 three States that had tried to secede could not vote.

In 1890 one of California's Presidential Electors who had been chosen by the Democrats refused to vote for Hancock. That State, therefore, gave Garfield one Elector and Hancock five. —[Philadelphia Ledger.]

Bad Colds From Little Sneezes Grow.

Many colds that hang on all winter start with a sneeze, a sniffle, a sore throat, a tight chest. You know the symptoms of colds, and you know prompt treatment will break them up. Dr. King's New Discovery, with its soothing antiseptic balsams, has been breaking up colds and healing coughs of young and old for 47 years. Dr. King's New Discovery loosens the phlegm, clears the head, soothes the irritated membrane and makes breathing easier. At your druggist, 25c.—Adv.

APPEARANCE OF RADIUM  
AND ITS PECULIARITIES

Radium is a metal and is described as having a white metallic luster. It has been isolated only once or twice, and few people have seen it. Radium is ordinarily obtained from its ores in the form of hydrous sulphate, chloride, or bromide, and it is in the form of these salts that it is usually sold and used. These are all white or nearly white substances, whose appearance is no more remarkable than common salt or baking powder. Radium is found in nature in such exceedingly small quantities that it is never visible even when the material is examined with a microscope. Ordinarily radium ore carries only a small fraction of a grain per ton of material, and

radium will never be found in large quantity because it is formed by the decay of uranium, a process which is wonderfully slow, and radium itself decays and changes to other elements so rapidly that it is impossible for it to accumulate naturally in visible masses. Minerals that carry radium, however, are fairly easy to determine. One of them, pitchblende, as generally found, is a black mineral about as heavy as ordinary iron, but much softer. The principal radium mineral, carnotite, has a bright canary-yellow color and is generally powdery. —[U. S. Geological Survey Bulletin.]

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A COMPARISON.  
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When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock,  
And you hear the kyouch and gobble of the struttin' turkey-cock,  
And the cacklin' of the guineas, and the cluckin' of the hens,  
And the rooster's halloooyer as he tiptoes on the fence,  
Oh it's then the time a fellow is a feelin' at his best,  
With the risin' sun to greet him from a night of gracious rest,  
As he leaves the house bareheaded and goes out to feed the stock,  
When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock.  
—James Whitcomb Riley.

When the girl is in the flivver and the gas is in the tank,  
When you give a kid a nickel just to twist around the crank,  
When you hear the slow pulsating as you grab the steering-wheel—  
And she nestles down beside you till you see the whole earth reel,  
Oh, it's then the world seems brighter, and you feel the more alive;  
You don't care where you are going—and don't care when you arrive;  
For you feel that you're in heaven—in a heaven most serene—  
And you pay no thought nor 'tention to the cost of gasoline!  
—Thorn in Palm Beach Post.

MEXICO CANNOT BE LAW  
TO HERSELF AT PRESENT

Mexico cannot be a law to herself alone and be considered a member of the family of nations. The United States is legitimately concerned with the internal affairs of Mexico in so far as they affect the lives and property of foreigners in Mexico. Gen. Pershing's expedition will not be withdrawn until Mexico has restored itself to a normal position as a nation among other nations. Such is the reply of the American to the Mexican Commissioners in their joint conference. It may be expected to bring from Carranza more fuming and threatening, but he must have learned by this time that he will only be wasting his breath. He may eventually realize that the quickest way to get rid of Pershing is to threaten less and act more in suppressing the outlaws that still flourish under his very nose. —[New York World.]

Sloan's Liniment For Neuralgia Aches.

The dull throb of neuralgia is quickly relieved by Sloan's Liniment, the universal remedy for pain. Easy to apply; it quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore muscles. Cleaner and more promptly effective than musky plasters or ointment; does not stain the skin or clog the pores. For stiff muscles, chronic rheumatism, gout, lumbago, sprains and strains, it gives quick relief. Sloan's Liniment reduces the pain and inflammation in insect bites, bruises, bumps and other minor injuries to children. Get a bottle to-day at your druggist, 25c. Advertisement.

Breaking It Gently.

An Ohio man was having a lot of trouble piloting a one-tent show through the Middle West. He lost a number of valuable animals by accident and otherwise. Therefore, it was with a sympathetic mien that one of the keepers undertook the task of breaking the news of another disaster. He began thus: "Mr. Smith, you remember that laughing hyena in cage 9?" "Remember the laughing hyena?" demanded the owner, angrily. "What the deuce are you driving at?" "Only this, Mr. Smith, he ain't got nothing to laugh at this morning." —[Brooklyn Citizen.]

Moments When Heart Stops.

When the toastmaster gets up, looks at you accusingly and says: "We have with us this evening—"  
When the wife embraces you and reaches into your inner coat pocket without warning.  
When the dentist says, "Step this way, please."  
When the minister calls suddenly and you are holding four aces and everybody has "stayed."

The sense of humor is a saving grace. It is better to be jolly than to be jolled.

## SITUATION VERY EXTRAORDINARY

Calls Forth An Important  
Statement

TO THE NEWSPAPER READERS

Of Kentucky—An Appeal To the  
Public Who Patronize  
Newspapers.

CRITICAL CASE IS REVIEWED

To the newspaper readers of Kentucky:

The Executive Committee of the Kentucky Press Association wishes to bring to the attention of newspaper readers, and the friends of the press, the serious situation confronting the publishers at this time, and point out some facts which we feel should be communicated to you in our attempt to meet conditions recently thrust upon us. We do this after much thought on the matter, feeling that we are acting for the good of both publisher and reader. Doubtless you have been, or will be, called upon to pay a few cents more on your jobwork, and in some instances more for your paper and advertising, in cases where subscriptions and advertising rates have been at the minimum.

In the interest of a free press we ask you to meet the advance cheerfully.

There may be ample excuse, slight excuse or no excuse to advance the prices on us as they have been advanced, but the fact remains that we are paying from 50 to 500 per cent. more for our paper stock, inks, oils, gasoline, metal, etc., than we did eight months ago.

Paper makers insist that there must be a cutting down in the demand upon them; that they are working three shifts a day, and that at this season of the year when they should be accumulating a reserve stock, they cannot supply the demand. Large publishers everywhere are trying to meet the suggestion of the paper makers by the strictest economy in which they are cutting down the size of paper, margins and granting no return of unsold papers. Small publishers have slight opportunity to economize in this manner. The Federal Trade Commission is deeply concerned and alarmed but so far seem powerless to suggest feasible or adequate relief methods. Under existing circumstances few newspapers can continue long without a readjustment. Hundreds of the weaker ones have already gone under, and many more are about to suspend.

There is a remedy and it lies in the strictest economy, advancement of rates on job work, advertising and subscription. It matters not how reluctant publishers are to do this, it will have to be done if they continue in business, and continue to be useful to their readers and patrons.

In conclusion, we call on all persons who believe in the mission of a free press to co-operate with us in adjusting our business to these new and unheard-of conditions.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,  
Of Kentucky Press Association.

American tobacco worth \$1,500,000 which is being held at Copenhagen under British orders is deteriorating, due to inadequate warehouse facilities.

Subscribe for The Herald, \$1 a year.

## BE OPTIMISTIC

Here's Good News For Hartford Residents.

Have you a pain in the small of the back? Headaches, dizziness, nervous spells?

Are you languid, irritable and weak?

Annoyed by urinary disorders? Don't despair—profit by Hartford experiences.

Hartford people know Doan's Kidney Pills—have used them—recommended them.

Here's a Hartford resident's statement:

J. A. Baird, farmer, R. F. D. 5, Hartford, Ky., says: "I had been troubled with sharp twinges across my loins, together with kidney weakness. As I heard Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended, I got a supply from the Ohio County Drug Co. One box cured me."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Baird had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.